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Base shuttle expands hours

Lt.j.g. Bill Davis

The base shuttle bus has expanded its hours of operation in order to better meet the needs of the community. The new hours of operation are from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Hours of operation for Friday are from 6 a.m. – midnight.

The expanded hours for the service are a result of increased ridership, as well as to meet the needs of the rider's schedules, said Bubba Eubank, Public Works Transportation Direc-

tor. "We're now averaging anywhere from 550 to 650 people per week," he said.

It didn't start out that way, though, primarily because word had to get out to the community so people would know about the service. The shuttle service began November 1, and each week of operation has seen an increase of ridership. Reasons for riding varies from people using the shuttle for going to work, doing their shopping at the NEX

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NMCB 3 departs Rota

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) THREE is winding down its Rota deployment. The advance party of 340 Seabees departed in the early Monday morning after the arrival of NMCB 1's advance party.

The two battalions will spend the next ten days turning over Camp Mitchell and NMCB 1 will begin project work here in Rota as well as at Souda Bay, Naples, Sigonella, London, Camp David, and Kosovo. NMCB 1 is homeported out of Gulfport, Mississippi and is commanded by Commander Michael A. Peek. They will be deployed to Rota and the other European sites for seven months.

NMCB 3's deployment started in May and

saw units deployed to Rota, Souda Bay, Sigonella, Naples, St. Mawgans, and Camp David from Port Hueneme, California. Soon after their arrival in Rota the battalion was tasked to send a 150-man detachment to Albania in support of Operation Allied Harbor as part of Joint Task Force "Shining Hope". There the battalion repaired treacherous mountain roads in preparation for a possible ground assault into Kosovo.

Although not used for moving ground troops, the improved roads greatly assisted with the refugee flow back into Kosovo. Upon completion of the NATO air cam-

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Adopt a child for Christmas

Lt.j.g. Bill Davis

Children and presents just seem to go together. At Christmastime, you can see the faces of young ones light up as they open each gift. "Socks again?!"

Not all kids, though, are as fortunate to have presents under the Christmas tree, much less have a tree at all. Thinking of those children in need, especially during the holidays, can make a world of difference. That's exactly the goal of the "Angel Tree Program", which provides gifts to needy children in the community.

Fifty needy Spanish children aged 6 to 11 are "up for adoption" this Christmas under the Angel Tree Program. The base has been sponsoring children for the past decade, and this is the second year the base has hosted the presentation of the gifts. The Angel Tree program is an idea originated by Maria Hampton while she was a social worker with the Spanish Red Cross.

Maria's husband, Charles Hampton, of the Spanish Red Cross, has identified the needy children and is again delighted to have the base participate. "We had a very good turnout last year. It's a lot of work, but it's worth it."

The way the program works is for people, organizations, departments or

commands to sponsor a child or children and provide them with a clothing outfit. Names and sizes of the children are obtained by calling the Community Relations Department at ext. 2813 or 1680. The items must be purchased off base, and then wrapped and brought to the Chapel by December 16. On Friday, December 17, at 5:30 p.m., the children will be brought to the Chapel to be given the presents.

"If you see their faces, they just light up," said Hampton, as the children receive the presents. "A lot of these families, for the most part, could only afford a hand shake or hug for Christmas."

People who sponsor or adopt a child are encouraged to come out for the presentation of the December 17. The gifts will be pre-kings, similar to the Three Kings Day. There will also be a Flamenco Dance Group performing a short presentation.

Hampton also wants to remind those who sponsor children to be sure and follow through with the commitment so that there will not be any disappointed children, while expressing his sincere appreciation for those who do support the children and the Angel Tree Program.



Donations to Local Spanish Charities

The holiday season is upon us. In an attempt to spread good will and cheer, many private organizations are actively seeking donations to their favorite charities in the local Spanish community.

Donating to charities in Spain has been an ongoing frustration for most people. It would seem that the generous act of contributing unwanted personal effects and household goods to needy individuals would be a simple and welcomed gesture.

However, under the Agreement on Defense Cooperation between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, any off-base transfer of items that were brought into Spain tax-free is prohibited. Transfers are only permitted between TEI card-holders.

This year, as well as in the past, official requests have been made to the Office of Defense Cooperation, Madrid, in an attempt to change this policy. Last month the Spanish Permanent Committee in Madrid again denied this request.

It is unfortunate that well-intended humanitarian efforts have encountered another roadblock. Remember that you can still donate your time and talents, just not your tax-free treasures.

Weekend weather forecast

Today: 63/54 Partly Cloudy	Saturday: 62/52 Partly Cloudy
Friday: 64/51 Partly Cloudy	Sunday: 63/50 Partly Cloudy

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CAPTAIN'S corner

WITH CAPT. G.K. STAIR, JR., COMNAVACT, SPAIN

I wanted to take a few minutes to review many of the facility and quality of life upgrades that are either in progress or under discussion at our Naval Base. I've always thought we reside at one of the finer naval installations outside the United States, and there are many people here working diligently every day to make it even better.

Renovations continue at the

barracks; when 32 and 34 are completed next June (some unexpected and more intensive structural repairs delayed the timeline), 9 of our 12 barracks will be completed, and we have money to start 2 of the remaining 3. We should receive additional funds for the last one this fiscal year. Also, the Galley will begin an 18-month kitchen renovation, which will vastly improve our capability to store, prepare, and serve meals. Though an intensive upgrade, the impact on the customer will be minimal.



MWR continues to upgrade resources at the library, and the weight room addition at the gym will be complete about June (we are dependent upon our deployed

Seabees for this; and real world requirements in Kosovo delayed the start). Eighty thousand dollars in new equipment is on order, and should arrive in February. Once the addition is complete, the current nautilus room will be converted to a cardiovascular "center" and the equipment reoriented to provide increased TV viewing as well as radio reception. At the fairgrounds (or "Buckles" field), an amphitheater stage will be constructed to facilitate 4th of July events and seasonal outdoor concerts. Ribbon cutting for the new Fleet Recreation Center at the port will be in April, which will replicate what we have at Expeditions, except that it will also include washers/dryers for visiting Sailors and Marines, as well as an ATM, and peseta exchange services by MWR employees.

Even our menus are receiving an upgrade. MWR will not only replace its current menu with a food court at Reflections, offering burgers, Chinese and Mexican meals, but also expand its service,

to at least 6 days a week, probably 1100 to 2200. They even envision a drive-thru service.

We are looking at converting the current service at the Air Terminal Café also. Since this entails contracting additional food services, the proposal must be coordinated through the Permanent Committee in Madrid, but the desire is to offer Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Dunkin' Donuts. If everything tracks as expected, operation of both of these could commence early Spring.

Housing will continue its programs to include additional park/playground improvements, Las Palmeras fences, newer windows, Community Center renovations, and an expanded recreational area adjacent to Admirals Field.

New construction is also on the horizon. Groundbreaking on the new Elementary School is scheduled for October 2000, and should the student population remain the same, a new High School will follow "on its heels."

The Navy Exchange is charging ahead on plans for a new store, probably in FY-02, and we are working hard to get DECA to go forward with a new Commissary (currently, we can't get agreement on fiscal years). We desire a "mall" complex, with the NEX, DECA, NFCU and a new movie theater.

Everyday around the Naval Station there are dozens of projects underway. Some are smaller, and hardly gain attention unless you work or "play" there. These are just a sampling of the many that impact us all. And there are more, from utilities, to mission, to other QOL arenas either in work, coordination, or design, brought to you by the men and women who focus on your requirements every day.

JAB

Catch the next Joint Advisory Board Meeting, Thursday, December 16, at 9:15 a.m. at the Chapel.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Find out what's new on the base and have your questions and comments heard. Rota, it's your voice.

Naval Station Shuttle Service

Monday - Thursday (6 a.m. - 10 p.m.)

Friday (6 a.m. - midnight)

Time*	Location
:00	Fuentabrvia Gate (base housing)
:08	JAMS (base housing, at High School)
:13	Housing Pool
:17	Camp Mitchell
:20	Video Mart
:24	VQ-2 Gate (Air Terminal)
:28	Commissary and Navy Exchange
:35	Pizza Villa and Laundromat
:40	Video Mart
:45	Housing Pool
:48	Granada and Logrono intersection
:51	1220 Huelva St.
:00	Fuentabrvia Gate

*all times approximate

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Shuttle, from cover

or Commissary, using the Gym or other MWR facility or simply going from one end of Housing to the other, according to Eubank.

"The service has been going really good, with just a few complaints," Eubank noted. He says much of the reason for the success is because the shuttle stops where people primarily want to go.

The base shuttle service is in the second month of a three-month trial basis, and from the looks of things, it will probably become a permanent feature, according to Eubank. The driving factor is the ridership.

The base shuttle runs between Housing and the Industrial area, and the service is free. It starts at the

Fuentebravia Gate on the hour and departs the NEX/Commissary parking lot on the half-hour, with 10 stops in between. (See schedule page 2). The shuttle does not go through Camp Mitchell until after 8 a.m. Pets are allowed on the bus, as long as they are in approved animal carriers.

There are two busses used for the shuttle. One is an American-type white bus, and the other is a Spanish-type blue bus. Both have air conditioning and heating, and have a sign on the window signifying them as the base shuttle.

The Rec Rabbit, which operates Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., provides weekend shuttle service. The cost is 50 cents.

Navy enhances voluntary education: Part II

Editor's Note: This is Part II of a three part series on the Navy College Program

The Navy College Program (NCP) a three-phased program that began October 1 to assist with the educational goals and objectives of Sailors. During the first phase (Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1999), the Navy Campus offices were renamed Navy College Offices and will be staffed with additional academic advisors.

To expand the availability of information on NCP and academic advice, a new Navy College Center in Pensacola, Fla., was established to provide Sailors easy access to information about the NCP. The center, manned by educational counselors seven days a week, 15 hours a day, is accessible through e-mail, a 1-800 number, DSN access and through the NCP web site. As of Nov. 17, the web site had logged more than 36,000 hits.

Also, beginning Oct. 1, every Sailor graduating from Boot Camp and evaluated "A" schools and "C" schools, are being given a summary transcript showing the American Council on Education's (ACE) recommendation for academic credit. Boot Camp graduates receive three college credits towards physical

education credit. Currently 89 percent of Navy initial training and 36 percent of follow on training has been evaluated by ACE for recommended credit, with the plan to have 100 percent of initial training and 76 percent of follow on training evaluated by Oct. 1, 2000.

In phase two (January 2000 - Sep. 30, 2000) Sailors will be able to access,

view and download copies of their transcript.

Also, Sailors can request a copy of their SMART transcript from their local

Navy College Office or the new Navy

Navy College Center in Pensacola, Fla. The Sailor/ Marine Corps American Council on Education Registry Transcript

have more degree options available

(SMART) is a computer-generated transcript that will automatically record the recommended college credit a Sailor earns for military training and work experience. Sailors can also submit official copies of their SMART to academic institutions of their choice.

"The majority of the calls received at the Navy College Center from Sailors by far have been requests for copies of the SMART," explains Capt. Mary McAdams, Commanding Officer of the Naval Education Training Professional Development and

Technology Center (NETPDTCT). "Our academic advisors at the

Navy College Center have been extremely busy answering Sailors' questions and responding to their requests received via the 1-800 number, fax and email."

As of Nov. 17, counselors at the Navy College Center in Pensacola had responded to more than 3,800 requests for the SMART.

"The Navy College Program will be geared toward the reality of life at sea, and we will use the Internet to provide Sailors with online access to their college transcript," explains CNO.

Also during this phase of the program, using Service Members Opportunity Colleges-Navy (SOCNAV) as the foundation, partnerships with colleges and universities will be established to develop rating-specific degree options so that these institutions will accept, to the maximum extent possible, college credit for Navy training and experience. This will enhance the current network of 85 colleges and universities supporting Navy education programs.

Additionally, the goal of the new NCP partnerships will be to simplify acceptance, enrollment, residency requirements and the acceptance of college credit transferred from other academic institutions. The new edu-

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Community news and Information

Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots campaign began last week and runs through Christmas Eve. The Marine Corps Security Force Company is collecting toys for this year's campaign during normal operating hours in front of Toyland. Due to the community's support, The Toys for Tots campaign has been a huge success for the past few years and the Marines are

looking forward to another prosperous year. They will be collecting only new unwrapped toys to be distributed to the families in the Rota community. Don't forget the older kids 12 years and up, since they are the most difficult age group to accommodate.

Holiday Tour of Homes

Get into the festive holiday spirit on Thursday, December 16, with a trip through the American Red Cross Holiday Tour of Homes. You will visit seven homes this year, including the homes of the commanding officers of NAVSTA, Hospital, NEMOC and VQ-2. On the tour, you will see homes uniquely decorated with antique and treasured ornaments. All that's required is a \$10 donation to the American Red Cross. Please call ext. 2333 for more information.

Joint Advisory Board Meets

The monthly Joint Advisory Board Meeting will be held Thursday, December 16, at 9:15 a.m. at the Chapel. The open-forum meeting lets the community hear from base leaders. It's also an opportunity for people to voice their questions or concerns about the base. Everyone is invited to attend. The JAB is held the third Thursday of each month.

Christmas Mailing Dates

There is still a little time left to ensure delivery of your Christmas mail to the United States makes it in time to its destination. The Post Office recommends mailing first class letters or cards by Friday, December 10, and express mail by Friday, December 17.

Christmas Luncheon

Spanish Navy Officers' Spouses invite OCSC members and their guest to a Christmas Luncheon at the Spanish Officers' Club (La Residencia de Oficiales) on December 19 at 1 p.m. The price is 1,600 pesetas and can be paid on arrival. Please bring a wrapped gift

for an "invisible friend," valued between \$5 and \$8. The luncheon is a favorite event every year and promises to be lots of fun. RSVP to Tammy Yockey at 956-82-4257 or Kim Diaz at 956-48-0046.

Deck the House

Deck the House awards competition will be held Thursday, December 16, at 8 a.m. Winners will be announced on the radio Friday, December 17. Pick up your applications at Expeditions. For more information, contact MWR at ext. 1100.

Theatre Auditions

Rota Little Theater is holding auditions for its next production, "Steel Magnolias" tonight at 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater. Show dates are planned for the last weekend in February and the first weekend in March. For more information, please contact Chris at 956-48-0511 or Jason at 956-48-0232.

DGF Elementary School Concert

The DGF Elementary School Chorus and Starter Band Holiday Concert will present their holiday concert on Tuesday, December 14, in the DGF Multipurpose Room. Come out and support the student musicians as they share old and new holiday musical favorites. Contact the school office at ext. 4185 if you have any questions.

DGF Band Holiday Concert

The DGF Band will perform their Holiday Concert tonight at 7 p.m. at the school's Multipurpose Room. The free showing is open to all, and a lasagna dinner will proceed the concert at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$2.00 for children ages 6 to 12, \$4.00 for 13 to adults, and those 5 and under eat free.

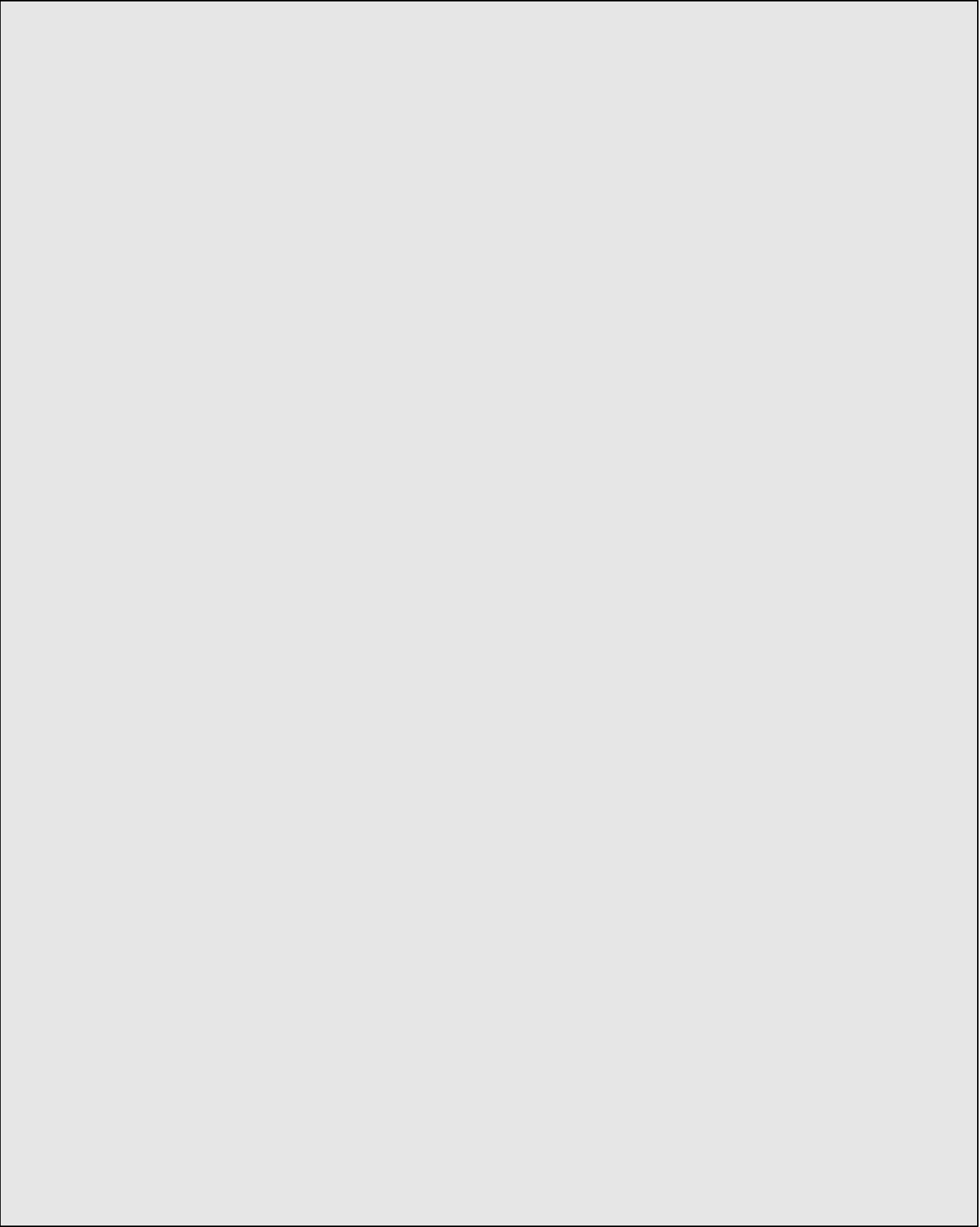
The DGF Band will also perform their Holi-

day Concert Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m., at El Paseo Mall. Come on out and show your support for the school as they showcase their talents in the local community with some festive holiday cheer.

RAMIC Council meeting

Join the Retired American Military Iberia Council (RAMIC) Tuesday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m. at the Spanish Navy Subofficials Club. The monthly meeting is an opportunity to find out what's new in the community and what affects you. The U.S. retired military, their spouses (and surviving spouses) are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Cdr. (Dr) Matthew Miller, dermatologist at the U.S. Navy Hospital, Rota. A voluntary "Dutch treat" luncheon will follow in the club dining room.

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DGF Grad Enlists in Navy

Joseph L. Johnston, enlists in the Navy December 2 at the BOQ with Lt. Dave Kush, NAVSTA security officer, administering the oath.

Johnston is the son of A O C (A W) Daryl R. and Sandra K. Worley of Rota.

The high school senior will graduate from DGF High School on December 14, a few months earlier than the rest of his classmates in the "Class of 2000."



The 3.2 grade -point-average student was selected as the all-Europe Conference Football center and middle line-backer with the DGF Admirals.

He will begin basic training in Great Lakes, Ill., on March 6, 2000, then continue onto Cryptologic Technician Operator "A" school in Pensacola, Fla.

The proud parents attended the ceremony along with the European Navy recruiter, friends and local DGF staff.

Tax season approaches

VITA volunteers needed

Lt. Johnny Nilsen
NLSO

The 1999 Tax season is quickly approaching and Naval Legal Service Office, Det Rota, will again host the Income Tax Center (ITC). The ITC coordinates the delivery of free income tax preparation and electronic filing (ELF) services to all active duty personnel and their families, and DOD and civilian employees. Last year the ITC assisted over 80% of the active duty population and saved Sailors \$162,000 in preparation fees while obtaining \$2,144,395 in refunds, earning the IRS Service Award for Excellence In Tax Assistance. The ITC is a significant quality of life issue for Sailors and their families.

Vital to the success of the ITC are Volunteer Income Tax Assistors (VITA's). The IRS started the VITA program and the Navy adopted it to assist people in preparing their

tax returns. The IRS and ITC personnel will train VITA's in federal income tax preparation. The ITC uses *TaxWise* (a commercial tax preparation software program) to prepare taxes. The ITC will train VITA's on the use of *TaxWise* as well. This year the VITA training will be held January 10-14, and 27-28, 2000.

Nominees should have a PRD after May 1, 2000, have basic computer skills, and be working in a position that allows them to spend significant time helping with tax preparation. We are particularly interested in those who did this last year.

If you would like to learn more about taxes and help your shipmates this year, please notify your chain of command. You may qualify to be one of your commands VITA representatives. If you have any questions, please contact LT Nilsen at ext. 2531. Commands may fax a list of their nominees to ext. 2082.

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education partners will develop degree roadmaps to allow Sailors to easily see how their credit earned from Navy training and work experience, off-duty education, and credit-by-examination fit into a specific degree program.

During phase three (October 2000 and beyond), the Navy College Program will evolve into a fully mature program. Navy College Offices will continue to be upgraded, availability of academic advice will continue to expand, and Sailors will have more degree options available, including rating-related degree programs maximizing the credits earned from Navy training and job experience.

Re-evaluation of initial skills and continued evaluation follow-on training will be conducted and additional Navy College Learn-

ing Centers will be opened to provide Sailors an opportunity to improve job skills and prepare for college.

"The Navy College Program will simplify and enhance opportunities for Sailors to pursue a college degree wherever their Navy career takes them, and it will continually remind them that they're earning college credit while they continue to serve," explained VADM Craine.

The CNO added that personal development begets professional development. "This is a program that's going to make our Sailors more capable of doing their job," ADM Johnson said.

For more information about the Navy College Program, visit your local Navy College Office, call the Navy College Center at 1-877-253-7122/DSN 922-1828, or visit the web site at www.navycollege.navy.mil.

NMCCB, from p. 1

paign, NMCCB 3 was tasked to deploy to Kosovo to provide contingency construction support to the U.S. Army, Task Force Falcon as part of Operation "Joint Guardian". Deploying out of Rota, these Seabees linked up with their brethren already deployed to Albania, bringing the Seabees strength in Kosovo to nearly 380 strong.

Deploying such a large portion of the Battalion to Kosovo required pulling people from Rota as well as the other European Det sites, which had an impact on the amount of work the Battalion could perform. To help offset this, 79 Presidential Selective Re-calls were mobilized and sent to NMCCB 3 in August. They were then

distributed to most of the sites the battalion supported and provided invaluable leadership and construction experience.

Despite the lower than normal number of Seabees that remained in Rota, NMCCB 3 accomplished the following projects on base: the Fuels Maintenance Storage Facility; waterline upgrades along Enriquez Avenue near the Weapons Department and NSGA; constructed the first 50% of the Small Arms Range, constructed the foundation and concrete slab for the MWR Weight Room Addition; clean-up and grading of local beaches, drainage improvements along Weapons Road, and road improvements near the runway and perimeter roads.

Joint Advisory Board

questions and answers

Q: Will the Girl Scouts be selling their cookies door-to-door in housing?

A: Yes, the command has authorized this sale in housing plus additional sites at NEX, Videomart, etc. for the benefit of off-base residents.

Q: My daughter is enrolled in MWR dance class held every Tues from 1600-1700. We pay \$18 per month. This is not a problem, but what concerns me is there are 12 girls in this class. There are also 2 more classes after that (1700-1800 and 1800-1900). All with an average of 10 to 12 students. Also, the same schedule is on Thursdays.

Therefore, we (the parents) are paying \$54 per hour per class. That adds up to \$324 per week and \$1296 per month just for the instructor. I am quite sure she is not getting that amount per hour. We are also required to buy costumes for upcoming plays etc. Is there a way to set class costs on a class size basis or have MWR provide costumes?

A: 100% of all class fees go to the contracted instructor. Instructors revenues vary greatly depending on a variety of factors such as time of year, quality of instruction, value, instructor promotion, etc. We contacted the instructor regarding performance costumes and she informed us

participation in plays was optional for students. For those who choose to participate every effort is made to keep the cost for costumes low and to also hold fundraisers to offset those costs. As an example, I understand the costs for costumes for the upcoming Nutcracker is \$19.

Q: Can a water dispenser be made available in the barracks area?

A: Presently we don't have machines that can hold water bottles, this is a project that we have been working on.

Q: Can rechargeable batteries be made available at Sight & Sound or the Videomart?

A: Yes, we will be getting rechargeable batteries back in stock soon.

Q: Is there a plan to construct covers for car ports Las Palmeras?

A: No, not at this time. Presently there are other projects for Housing that have priority.

Q: I have been getting the wrong information from the Pass Liaison Representative manual regarding personnel issues and I

was wondering if this could be fixed.

A: The PLR manual was written in 1992 and is presently being updated to reflect current procedures.

Q: Can Housing put a memo reminding residents not to hang items on their sprinkler system?

A: Yes, we will remind residents in our next Housing Newsletter.

Q: How far do you have to park away from a garbage dumpster?

A: 5 meters.

Q: What is done if a child has an incident with a pellet gun?

A: Security will call the parents and child in for a Family Disciplinary Review Board. We hold this anytime we have disciplinary actions that fall outside the military chain of command.

The Joint Advisory Board Meeting is held the third Thursday of each month at 9:15 a.m. at the base chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend the open-forum sessions for a question and answer period. The next JAB is scheduled for December 16.

Hospital holds "Service of Remembrance"

The Naval Hospital Pastoral Care Services Department and the Neonatal Bereavement Team invite the Rota community to a "Service of Remembrance" on December 14 at 7 p.m.

The service will be held in the NAVSTA Chapel and will feature musical selections, a candle lighting ceremony and a message of hope for those who have suffered the loss of a child or a family member in the recent past.

Although the holiday season is generally a time of celebration and hopefulness for many, it can also surface feelings of sadness and unpleasant memories for others.

Please come out and offer the gifts of compassion, encouragement and comfort for those who may find this period of the year a time of difficulty.

We also take this opportunity to inform individuals or families that are presently experiencing grief over a tragic event, that support services such as Compassionate Friends and counseling are available.

For further information, please call Lt. Stell or Lt. Cmdr. (Sel) Hewitt at ext. 3640 or ext. 3618

Publisher's Corner

Karen Lucas

There is a new restaurant in Puerto de Santa María – **Taberna de Cañero**. It opened just over a week ago and is located at Jesús de Los Milagros, 11. That is the little walking street that connects Calle Luna and Plaza de La Herrería. The restaurant is decorated in rustic style and specializes in meats. We tried it last Friday and came away very pleased. We had a salad of roasted pimientos (*ensalada de pimientos asados*), roasted green pimientos cut in tiny strips served with cherry tomatoes, pickled mackerel and topped with olive oil, a scrambled egg dish with ham, shrimp, asparagus etc. (*revuelto de la casa*), beef and pork tenderloin.

The first courses were large, so if you are not a big eater, half a ration will do. We thought the pimiento salad was original and excellent. The meat was very tender and served on a clay plate on top of a regular plate that kept the meat hot – something so easy to do, but not always done – and enjoyable to the very end. The price was very moderate.

The restaurant also features lamb and board of breads with different toppings: tuna, iberico ham, pork loin, cheese etc. Next time I hope to try one of those!

In the years I have lived in this area, I must

say the quality of the meat served in restaurants has greatly improved. It used to be difficult to find good meat. Now there are numerous restaurants where you get meat of excellent quality. Unfortunately, there is less and less fish to be had and it is more and more expensive. Anyway, give this restaurant a try, you are sure to come away satisfied.

Last week I visited **Muebles Artesanos Carlos Sánchez** (specialized in mahogany furniture) in Chipiona for the first time. What beautiful pieces of furniture they have on display! In addition to what is on display, they will custom make for you. Give them the idea, they will then draw a sample design or two for you to choose from before committing yourself.

I had always been under the impression that mahogany was naturally quite dark, and although I thought it was beautiful, I was never really tempted to get any for that reason. Well, I was wrong. I saw some furniture there in a more natural color, and it really got my attention. It was a very warm, almost golden brown color with a matte finish. Gorgeous! Mahogany is a wood that doesn't get infected by termites and lasts forever. Their supply comes from South America.

If you are interested in investing in some

good furniture at a good price, stop by and have a look. The place isn't at all difficult to find. Take the road that goes from Chipiona toward Sanlúcar/Sevilla. It is almost exactly two kilometers from town and the sign for **Muebles Artesanos Carlos Sánchez** is easily visible.

I want to put in some good words about the **MSD** computer shop located across from the bullring in Puerto de Santa María. In my years as a computer user, these are the only technicians who have always responded to my pleas for help in a reasonable time frame. Frequently, the most important thing a computer shop can offer is efficient and reliable technical support and it is also the most difficult to find.

Sometimes, I have taken the computer to their shop; others, they have come to my home. They charge 5.000 pesetas an hour for home visits. A price that is more than worth it when the difference is being able to do your work or what you have planned and not being able to or taking endless hours trying to solve the problem yourself. My hat goes off to them!

If you are still looking for a special gift for a special person, stop by **Matías Lebrón** jewelry store in El Paseo Mall or on Calle Luna in downtown Puerto. They have a great se-

lection of watches and jewelry and there are always special offers.

Many of you are already familiar with the two **Anaquel** shops, near the bullring, on Avenida del Ejército in Puerto - one is basically a frame shop and the other is full of decor items and small pieces of furniture. But have you seen their new shop, farther up, on the other side of Plaza de la Noria, on Avenida de Los Enamorados? This shop features more furniture and bigger pieces of furniture: sofas, chairs, dining sets etc., although they have smaller pieces and decor items as well. It is a lovely shop, definitely worth a visit!

If you haven't made plans yet for New Year's Eve, this week we are advertising another option for you to consider. The **Hotel Monasterio San Miguel** in Puerto de Santa María is offering a superb dinner and cotillion. See the ad on page 9 for details. Once again, you can choose the dinner, the cotillion, or both in the incomparable setting of the **Monasterio**. You can call or e-mail for more information and/or reservations.

El Horno de Leña, the pizza and pasta place across from the English Centre, now has home delivery. Call 956xxxxxxx.

The sports bar **Generations**, on Avenida Sevilla in Rota is having a *Coronita* party tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night – stop by and win a gift.

Let's hear from you! Send your inputs to me by fax to 956-542997 or by e-mail to COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com.

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Jobs

MWR

Photo-Journalist/Artist Illustrator	Publicity
Cashier	Market Street Grill
Recreation Aide	Youth Activities
Maintenance Laborer Worker	CDC
Program Assistant	CDC
Club Operations Aide	Champions
Booth Cashier	Champions

The MWR positions are for eligible U.S. personnel such as: spouses of military active duty, DOD civilian employees, family members of civilians and active military stationed in the Rota commuting area.

MWR is recruiting for U.S. aerobic instructors, ext. 2536, Family Child Care Providers ext. 1105 and U.S. craft instructors, ext. 2550. MWR has an emergency hire program, ext. 2596.

Navy Exchange

Sales Clerk	Auto Parts Store
Sales Clerk	Main Store
Security Guard	Loss Prevention

For additional information on jobs with the NEX, please call 3177.

HRO

Supervisory Recreation Assistant	
(School Age Care Coord.), GS-6	Closes: 16 Dec 99
Safety Manager, GS-12	Closes: 9 Dec 99
Supply Management Specialist, GS-12	Closes: 9 Dec 99
Maintenance Superintendent, GS-12	Closes: 9 Dec 99

DGF Plays Concert, Disney Style

Mark Bignell

DGF Music Director

The Rota Music Club recently returned from its 4th annual performance trip to Paris. This year the Club took a group of 90 performers, supporters, and parent/chaperones. The goal of the trip was to perform on stage in Disneyland, Paris.

Disneyland hosts a program called "Magic Music Days" in which school music groups compete for a place on the Disney entertainment bill. The Rota Music Club was selected to perform on November 26th at 12:30 p.m. This year's performance theme was "Big Band Swing" and featured music by Glen Miller and Duke Ellington.



DGF Swing Band performs in Disneyland, Paris November 26. This is the fourth performance trip the Rota Music Club has made to the theme park. The club welcomes all to their activities.

The technical staff at Disneyland, Paris, provided all professional sound equipment from microphones to amplifiers, as well as the drum kit, piano, chairs, music stands and the people to run the show. What the program is designed to do is give young musicians a chance to perform in a professional hall. As a music educator, I can say that there is no greater opportunity than this to give students a taste of professional show business.

The group goes through a complicated sound check to insure that the quality of the performance is top-notch. Our young musicians were very excited and gave a dynamic performance for the French audience. The Disney officials invited the group to return next year for their annual performance. What will the theme of next years show be? Who can say?

Besides a wonderful day spent on the rides in Disneyland, the group had three days in Paris to explore those monuments and historical sites of which most students can only dream.

Among the traditional sites visited were the Eiffel Tower, the Rodin Museum, the Picasso Museum, the Louvre, the Arch of Triumph, Napoleon's Tomb, the Military Museum, the Champs Elysees, Virgin Records, and of course, McDonald's. But not everyone ate at the fast food chain. On the first night out the Kineke's and their group ordered up a fare of Snails, Frog's Legs Provencale, Baby Lamb, and other wonderfully tasting dishes.

Among the surprise destinations that turned out to be a big hit was the Museum of African and Oceanic Art. The beautiful aquariums on the bottom floor amazed many patrons. The collection of African artwork dazzled everyone. If you are planning a trip to Paris, this is one museum to see.

What an excursion! This was a trip that will last a lifetime in the memories of those who were adventurous enough to endure the bus ride.

The Rota Music Club welcomes all adventurers to get involved with our activities. Perhaps you might join us on our 5th annual performance trip to Paris.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>December/January</div>				<div>9</div> <div>Ramadan begins</div> <div>DGF Band Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., DGF MPR</div> <div>Computer Basics, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., call 3232</div> <div>ITT Trip, Ubrique Christmas Shopping Trip, call 3101</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Human Rights Day</div> <div>Goo-Goo Dolls in concert, 8 p.m., VQ-2 Hangar, call 2433</div> <div>Chanukah service, 7 p.m., Chapel</div> <div>ITT Trip, El Colorado Ceramic Christmas Shopping, call 3101</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Joyful Jingle Jubilee Parade, 3 p.m., Housing</div> <div>Spanish-American Golf Tournament, 10 a.m., call 2260</div> <div>ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical Tour, call 3101</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Santa Paws, 1 - 3 p.m., call 2836</div> <div>Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Fencing Classes, (Mon., Wed., & Fri., 7 - 8 p.m.), (Sat., 11 a.m. - noon) call 2565</div>	<div>14</div> <div>ASKA in concert, 9 p.m., call 2527</div> <div>RAMIC (Retirees) Meeting, Spanish Sub Officials, 1 p.m.</div> <div>DGF Elementary Holiday Concert, 7 p.m. DGF MPR</div>	<div>15</div> <div>DGF High School SAC, 4 p.m., School Library</div> <div>Parents & Tots, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., call 3232</div> <div>TAP Seminar for Retirees, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232</div> <div>DGF Band Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m., El Paseo Mall</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Smooth Move, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232</div> <div>Joint Advisory Board (JAB) Meeting , 9:15 a.m., Chapel</div> <div>TAP Seminar for Retirees 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Captain's Radio Show, 12:05 p.m., Hot 102.5 FM</div> <div>"Nutcracker Suite", 7:30 p.m., DGF MPR, call 2527</div> <div>Brown Bag Holiday Dessert Exchange, call 3232</div> <div>TAP Seminar for Retirees 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Flea Market, 9 a.m. - noon, Drive-Inn</div> <div>Candyland, noon - 3 p.m., DGF gym, call 4252</div> <div>"Nutcracker Suite", 7:30 p.m., DGF MPR, call 2527</div> <div>Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p.m., Chapel</div>
<div>19</div> <div>Candyland, noon - 3 p.m., DGF gym, call 4252</div> <div>"Nutcracker Suite", 2 p.m., DGF MPR, call 2527</div> <div>Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p.m., Chapel</div>	<div>20</div> <div>DGF Winter Break, (school resumes again 3 Jan)</div> <div>School's Out Bowling Special (Dec. 20-24), call 2112</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Auto Used Parts, \$25 Holiday Gift Certificate Giveaway, call 1530</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Winter Begins (Winter Solstice)</div> <div>ITT Trip, Ubrique Christmas Shopping, call 3101</div>	<div>23</div> <div>ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical and Shopping Trip, noon - 10 p.m. call 3101</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Christmas Eve</div> <div>Royal Duck Shootout Golf Tournament, 10 a.m., call 2260</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Merry Christmas!!</div>
<div>26</div> <div>Kwanzaa begins (lasts 7 days)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>The Edge (Teens) Gibraltar Trip, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., call 4265</div> <div>School's Out Bowling Special (Dec. 27-31), call 2112</div>	<div>28</div> <div>ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping Trip, call 3101</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Your Event Could be Scheduled here, call 3786</div>	<div>30</div> <div>ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show, Bodega & Museum, call 3101</div>	<div>31</div> <div>New Year's Eve</div> <div>"Mission 3:16" Praise & Worship, Chapel, 11 p.m.</div> <div>New Year's Resolution 5K Run, Midnight, call 2565</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Happy New Year!!</div>
<div>2</div> <div>Your Event Could be Scheduled here, call 3786</div>	<div>3</div> <div>DGF Classes Resume</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Your Event Could be Scheduled here, call 3786</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Three Kings Day, call 2813</div> <div>Parents & Tots, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., call 3232</div> <div>DGF Basketball Game, (v. MWR), base gym, TBA</div>	<div>6</div> <div>DGF Teacher Inservice Day (No school)</div> <div>Sponsor Training, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Keeping Your New Year's Resolutions?</div>	<div>8</div> <div>DGF Basketball Game, (v. Chiclana), school gym, 4:30 p.m.</div>

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Congratulations to the DGF Honor Roll students

Principal Honor Roll
Rota Elementary SchoolAsst. Principal Honor Roll
Rota Elementary School

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Ashley Aguirre	5	Rachael E Albrecht	6
Shane T Athans	6	Blake R. Babin	4
Kenneth A Black	4	Lisa Marie Barrera	5
Vanessa M Bradish	6	Eric Joseph Batista	4
Alexander R Brings	6	Dennielle L Bergeron	6
Elizabeth T Chenevey	5	Mark D. Beyer	4
Monica E Cooney	6	Jonathan M Bigelow	5
Stephanie R Delaney	5	Lauren A Bola	5
Ronald Wayne Ferree	4	Philip J Bolduc	6
Robin N Fulton	5	Lauren S Brommel	4
Kellye E Gagliardo	6	Nicholas Brown	5
Nathan Glines	6	Sarah J Brown	6
Andrew B Havens	6	Shawn J Jr Brunelle	6
Christopher J Herron Jr	6	Joshua M. Bryant	6
Heaven L Holdbrooks	6	Elizabeth M Buckles	4
Brittany M. Kioussis	6	Jantz J Bullock	4
Jaclyn G Kulick	4	Dominique J Byse	4
Lucy Anna C McLaughlin	5	Johnathan G Cast	4
Jennifer A Mcnease	6	Liliana Cerros	6
Lora May Miller	6	Matthew B Clarke	5
Andrew C Peery	6	Derek B Collins	6
Krystal A Perez	6	Armani D Colon	4
Chantell A Phillips	6	Lindsey N Cradeur	5
Ashley N Rossi	5	Katherine A Crewse	4
Trevon M Talbot	6	Alexander R Crist	5
Tracie L Walker	5	Elizabeth J H Davis	5

Karen K Deguzman	5	Hugo Melchor	6
Zandra Devine	6	Cory R. Miller	4
Kristine N Dietz	5	Samuel M Naval	5
Nicholas A Dietz	6	Margarita E Ocasio	5
Tiffany M Duncan	5	Andrew T. Oney	6
Kristopher D Dunivan	4	Joseph M Patti	4
Jessica R Ellis	4	Elliott T Payne	6
Steven C Fendry	6	Ian D Payne	4
Benjamin M Finch	5	Cameron M Pritchett	6
Christopher B Girod	5	Chanelle L Ramsey Lowe	4
Caleb T.A. Gore	4	Nicole M B Rapolla	6
Evan R Greer	4	Cory J Reddy	6
Tyler M Hammett	5	Kevin Rios	4
Jessica M H Hartsell	6	Emanuel A Rivera	4
Heather N. Havens	5	Brittani E L Roberts	6
Mathew L Hawk	6	Khadija Rochdi	6
Daniela M. Hazelwood	6	Leanna M Rockey	4
Joshua M Henderson	5	Christopher D Rodriguez	5
Caitlin M Holden	4	Francisco J Rodriguez	6
Brooke R Hudson	4	Alba Romero	6
Dominick R Iannacone	6	Josephine I Salacki	4
Ashley A Jackson	5	Cj Schneider	4
Diana L Jackson	6	Katlyn A Schulte	4
Breaunna B Jarrett	6	Meghan M Schulte	6
Kevin J Jimenez	5	Vicktor R Stine-Johnson	5
Morgan A. Keener	4	Andrea T Taylor	5
Gregory M Kidd	6	Denise R Taylor	6
Rebecca N Kim	4	Karina A Taylor	5
Jonathan J Layug	4	Mitchell F Tedesco	6
Lorena R Lewis	6	Tess M Thio	5
Kathleen P. Limon	4	Brenda M Vigil	6
Joseph T Lindsey	5	Ernesto D Welch	5
Helen K Lutz	5	Cassandra R Wendler	5
Patricia I F Malate	4	Timothy C Jr Woodard	5
Antoinette A Mallery	5	Michael L Woolery	4
Emilio M Martinez	6	Victor V York	6
Laura K Mateczun	5		

New Arrivals



Adam James Foulis Nogle. Son of James and Jody Nogle was born Nov. 27, 1999 and weighed 7lbs. 11 oz.

Dakota Jordan Lee. Son of Robert and Nikki Lee was born Nov. 28, 1999 and weighed 8lbs. 11 oz.

Mikaela Nettlow. Daughter of David and Patricia Nettlow was born Nov. 29, 1999 and weighed 8lbs. 2.8 oz.

Gabrial Carmikal Harnishfeger. Son of Tim and Karin Harnishfeger was born Nov. 19, 1999 and weighed 7lbs. 14 oz.

Michael Lopez. Son of Michael Lopez and Maria Liano was born Nov. 12, 1999 and weighed 7lbs. 11 oz.

Candace Elizabeth Taylor. Daughter of Roosevelt and Senta Taylor was born on Oct 13, 1999 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Elizabeth Joy Schilling. Daughter of John and Sandra Schilling was born Nov. 30, 1999 and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

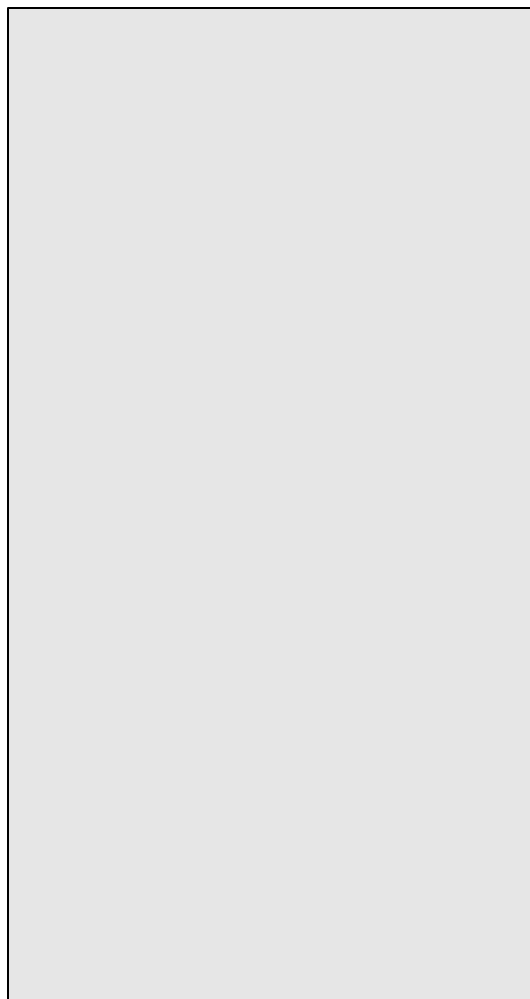
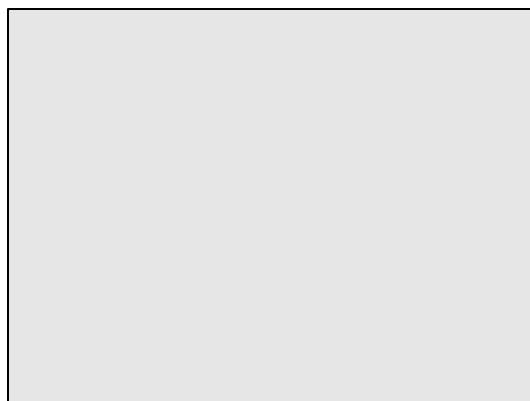
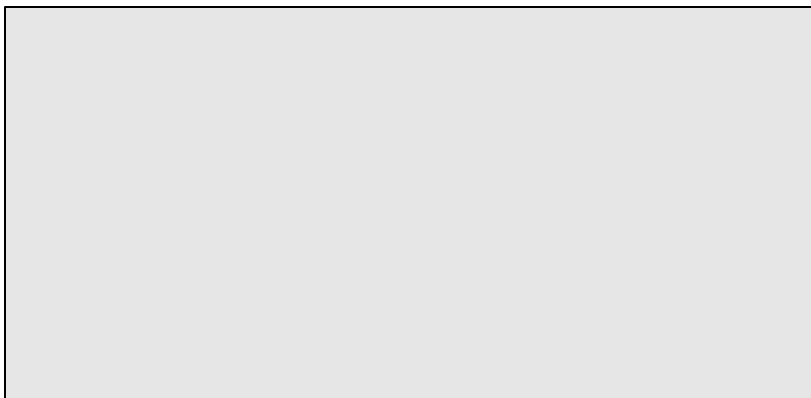
Marcus Ankjaer Dooley. Son of David Kevin and Dorte Ankjaer Dooley was born on Oct. 28, 1999 and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Jamel Lee Packer. Son of Camron Packer and Divina Timberlake was born Oct. 24, 1999 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

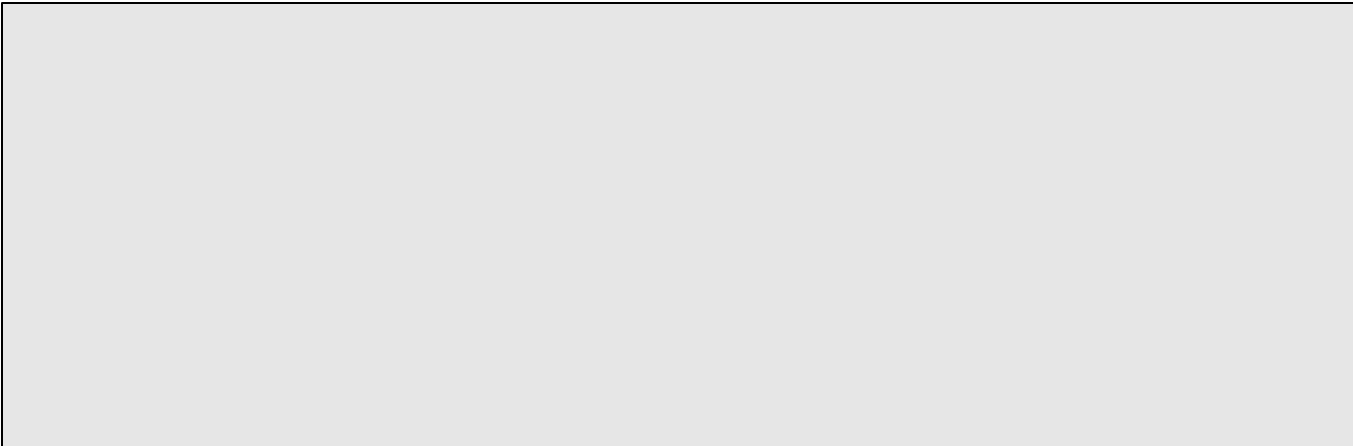
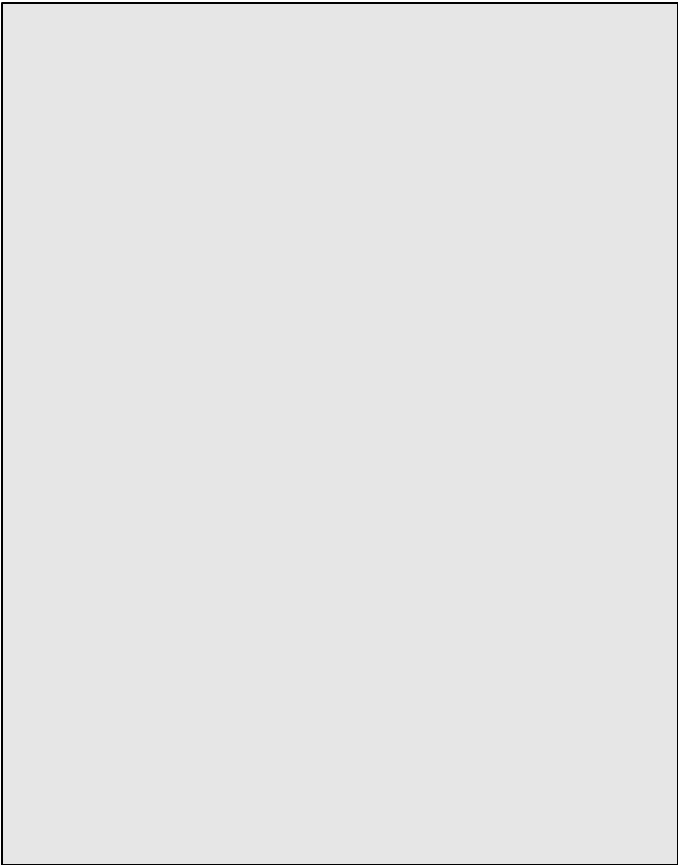
Brentny LaShawn Robinson. Daughter of Brent and Ronishia Robinson was born Nov. 25, 1999 and weighed 7 lbs. 4.4 oz.

Dakotah Grant. Daughter of Charles and Eva Grant was born on Nov. 24, 1999 and weighed 5 lbs. 14.8 oz.

Super Sensational Stocking Stuffer



ROTA COASTLINE



8 DAYS

Coastline's listing of events and activities for the next eight days. Send your submissions to coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil

a week

Today

Play Auditions

Rota Little Theater is holding auditions for its next production, "Steel Magnolias" tonight at 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater. For more information, please contact Chris at 956-48-0511 or Jason at 956-48-0232.

Computer Basics

Join us for a basic computer class and learn through hands-on exploration of computer basics on December 9 at 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. Call 3232 for more information.

DGF Holiday Concert

The DGF Band will perform their Holiday Concert tonight at 7 p.m. at the school's Multipurpose Room. A lasagna dinner happens at 5:30 p.m. just before the concert. Come on out and show your support. Call 4181 for more information.

Friday

Holiday Dance

The Edge has their holiday teen dance, December 10 from 9 p.m. until midnight. For more information, call ext. 4625.

Last-minute gifts

Buy at the many ceramic shops in El Colorado, as ITT takes you there, December 10. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Federal Employment

Learn how to complete your federal employment application to give you the edge on the next job. It's happening December 10 at 9 – 11 a.m. Call 3232 for more information.

Saturday

Joyful Jingle Jubilee Parade...

Winds its way through housing December 11 beginning at 3 p.m. Lots of candy, floats and fun for everyone. Call ext. 2527 for info.

Stamp Away

Craftech has a stamping group from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on December 11 and a kid's ornament stamping class at 10 a.m. Call ext. 2550 for info.

Largest Cathedral in Spain

This tour through Sevilla on December 11 includes a visit to Spain's largest Cathedral and the "Plaza de

Espana." Bring a camera as there are many picture-taking opportunities throughout the tour. Call ITT at ext. 3101 for info.

Sunday

Get Fido ready!

On December 12 have your pet's photo taken with Santa or enter him in the pet/owner look-alike, best trick or best-dressed contest at MWR Kennel Klub. Call ext. 2836 for details.

Monday

Wood Hobbies

Build a small bookshelf, December 13 & 14, at the Wood Hobby Shop from 5-8 p.m. Call ext. 2284 for details.

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Call ext. 2284 for details.

DGF Elementary School Concert

The DGF Elementary School Chorus and Starter Band Holiday Concert will present their holiday concert on Tuesday, December 14, in the DGF Multipurpose Room. Contact the school office at ext. 4185 if you have any questions.

Retired Activities

Join the Retired American Military Iberia Council (RAMIC) December 14, at 12:30 p.m. at the Spanish Navy Subofficials Club.

Heavy Metal Hits Rota

The band ASKA comes to Champions, December 14 at 9 p.m. The show is free! Must be 18! Call ext. 2433 for information.

Communication and Assertiveness Class

Learn effective listening skills, develop the ability to clearly state your needs and increase self-fulfillment on December 14 at 5:15 – 8 p.m. Call 3232 for more information.

Wednesday

DGF Holiday Concert

The DGF Band will perform their Holiday Concert December 15, at 7:30 p.m., at El Paseo Mall. Come on out and show your support for the school.

Auto Skills

MWR's Auto Hobby Shop offers an

auto skills class on December 15 at 10 a.m. Call ext. 2268 for more info.

Holiday Shopping Fever

Travel with ITT, December 15, to La Rambla for a ceramic shopping extravaganza. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Parents and Tots

Come share your ideas with other

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parents and have fun with your child at the same time! This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is ongoing every Wednesday from 1130-1300 and is held in room 201 at DGF School. Call 3232 for more information.

Anger Management

Learn to control anger in order to not necessarily eliminate anger but rather manage it effectively. The class meets December 15 at 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. Call 3232 for more information.

Thursday

Joint Advisory Board meeting

Hear from community leaders and have your questions answered at the Joint Advisory Board (JAB) meet-

ing, December 16, at the Base Chapel at 9:15 a.m. Fax in advance questions to ext. 1021.

Holiday Tour of Homes

Get into the festive holiday spirit on Thursday, December 16, with a trip through the American Red Cross Holiday Tour of Homes. Call ext. 2333 for more information.

Horse Show

See the famous Andalusian Dancing Horses, visit a bodega and discover why Jerez is famous for its sherry all in the same day, December 16.

Smooth Move

Check out the Smooth Move workshop on December 16 at 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. It will help you to arrange

your move step by step. Call 3232 for more information.

Stress Management

Learn to deal more effectively with life stressors such as work performance, safety, familial and social relationships, physical health and readiness, and more on December 16 at 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. Call 3232 for more information.

Friday

Captain's Call Radio Show

Tune into Hot 102.5 FM December 17 at noon for Captain's Call Radio Show. It's a chance for you to have your questions or comments heard directly from the base C.O. Fax questions in advance to ext. 1021 or 2070.

Bag Lunch: Holiday Dessert Exchange

Join us in a Holiday Dessert Exchange December 17 at noon to 1 p.m. by bringing your favorite dessert to share with others and make

sure to bring the recipe! Call 3232 for more info.

Nutcracker Suite

Check out Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite", performed by Dance Alive, December 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the DGF Multipurpose Room. Also see the performance December 19 at 2 p.m. Call 2527 for more information.

Ongoing

Cosmic Bowling

The long-awaited Glo-in-the-Dark bowling craze is here at Rota Lanes. Opening ceremony is Saturday, December 18 at 9:30 p.m. Bring your favorite CD. For reservations call ext. 2112.

12 Days of Christmas

Liberty celebrates the holidays: December 13...12 Drummers Drumming, CD Giveaway December 14...11 Pipers Piping, Ping-Pong Tournament December 15...10 Lords-a-Leap-

ing, Blizzard Bowling Blast December 16...9 Ladies Dancing, Shopping trip to Jerez December 17...8 Maids-a-Milking, 8-Ball, 60 second shootout December 18...7 Swans-a-Swimming, Sevilla Shopping Spree December 19...6 Geese-a-Laying, Aracena Caves December 20...5 Golden Rings, Movie Marathon December 21...4 Calling Birds, Phone Card Giveaway December 22...3 French Hens, Blizzard Bowling Blast December 23...2 Turtle Doves, Spades Tournament December 24...A Partridge in a Palm Tree, Indoor Beach Party

Harry Potter here?

MWR's Library has copies of the best-seller series of books for children. Adults may also want to check them out. To reserve your copy, call ext. 2418.

Stained Glass

Crafttech holds classes every Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Don't miss out on this enjoyable hobby. Call ext. 2550 for details.

No Cooking Necessary

Have a great holiday meal without spending all day in the kitchen. Bring your turkey or ham to Champions and they cook it for you. Also available are all the side dishes. Call ext. 2433 for more information.

Candyland Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to man various positions at the Candyland activities on December 18-19 at DGF gym. Call ext. 4625 or 4252 (ask for Amy).

Blizzard Bowling Blast

Liberty offers bowling at Rota Lanes every Wednesday in December from 4-6 p.m. Snacks, prizes and bowling...all Free! Call ext. 2527 for details.

Martial Arts

Sign up for jiu-jitsu, aikido or taekwon do classes at Expeditions. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Gift Certificates

The Rota Golf Course offers gift certificates redeemable for merchandise or lessons. They make the perfect gift for the golfer in your family. Call ext. 2260 for info.

Aqua Aerobics

Try deep or shallow water aerobics Monday through Friday. There are several class times to choose from, so call ext. 2129 for details.

Auto Hobby Shop

Every Thursday in December shop

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Navy Family Service Center

Upcoming events

Parents and Tots

Come share your ideas with other parents and have fun with your child at the same time! This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is ongoing every Wednesday from 1130-1300 and is held in room 201 at DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions.

Computer Basics

9 December, 5:15-7:15

Having difficulty figuring out when to BYTE which BITS? Join us for a basic computer class and learn through hands-on exploration of mother boards, hard drives, and find out what BYTES, BITS, GIGS, MEGS and ROMS are.

Federal Employment

December, 9:00-11:00

Learn how to complete your federal employment application to give you the edge on the next job. This seminar will include discussion about a new optional application for federal employment (OF 612) as well as the SF-171. If you are interested in civil service employment, get a head start by attending this informative seminar.

Communication and Assertiveness Class

14 December, 5:15-8:00

Learn effective listening skills, develop the ability to clearly state your needs and increase self-fulfillment. Lack of communication and assertiveness skills fosters loneliness and frustration with daily interactions in the work place as well as in the home. Become a better communicator and take an active part in personal growth. Don't take our word for it, apply the skills in your personal life and you be the judge!

Anger Management

15 December, 5:15-7:15

Anger is a physical and psychological response. When understood, anger can appropriately be used to motivate, effectively communicate ideas through assertive behavior, and assist in establishing appropriate personal bound-

aries. The goal is not to eliminate anger but to manage it effectively.

Stress Management

16 December, 5:15-7:15

Learn to deal more effectively with life stressors such as work performance, safety, familial and social relationships, physical health and readiness, and more. This experiential class teaches you specific techniques for dealing with a variety of stress types.

Smooth Move

16 December 12:30-4:30

Are you getting ready to make a PCS move? Are you wondering what you can prepare in advance? Our Smooth Move workshop will help you to arrange your move step by step. Learn how to apply for travel allowances, plan a relocation budget, as well as getting tips from Personal Property, Housing, Customs and more. *See your Command Career Counselor to register.

Brown Bag Lunch: Holiday Dessert Exchange

17 December, 12:00-1:00

Join us in a Holiday Dessert Exchange by bringing your favorite dessert to share with others and make sure to bring the recipe! We'll copy the recipes for distribution to add to your collection. Don't miss out on this culinary delight. Have a snack, visit with new friends, and get some great recipes as well.

Sexual responsibility in the New Year

Amy Monteiro

When celebrating the New Year and throughout the year, it is important to know your sexual intentions and limits. There are several points to remember this holiday season in order to prevent an incident of sexual assault or rape.

Be aware of mixed messages regarding sexual activity. Listen carefully and ask for clarification. Communicate your limits firmly and directly. If you say "no," act like you mean it.

Back up your words with clear body language. Respect another when they say no to sexual activity and STOP. Don't make assumptions about an individual's behavior or the way that they are dressed.

Be extremely cautious in situations involving the use of alcohol. Alcohol can interfere with your ability to assess situations and to communicate clearly.

Attend parties with people that you can trust. Make an agreement to look out for one

another.

Everyone is susceptible to becoming a victim of sexual assault or rape. Follow your instincts and if you feel uncomfortable or think you may be at risk, leave and go to a safe place.

For further information, call the Sexual

If you say "no," act like you mean it.

Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Coordinator at the Navy Family Service Center, extension 3232.

RELIGION

Rota families celebrate Chanukah

Susan Burns

The Jewish community of Rota will be celebrating the eighth and final night of Chanukah with a party at the Chapel Friday night. This group of less than 20 families is keeping alive the traditions of a holiday that is more than 2,000 years old.

The history of Chanukah begins in 175 B.C.E. when the Jews were living peacefully beside their Greek neighbors. Under Greek rule they had been allowed to practice their religion until the death of Alexander the Great.

Then a new king named Antiochus IV came to power and demanded that all Jews adopt the Greek religion of animal sacrifice and multiple gods or be put to death.

The Jewish community was small compared to the armies of Antiochus and found it difficult to resist. Many Jews chose death instead of giving up their freedom.

Eventually, a military leader named Judah Maccabee (Judah the Hammer) led a small group of Jewish soldiers to victory over the vast forces of the king. However,

they returned to Judea to find their temple had been desecrated. Legend says that Greek soldiers had used it to house livestock.

After cleaning the temple, the priests wanted to rededicate it by lighting the temple's lamp, but only enough oil could be found to last for one day. When it lasted for eight days, it was hailed as a great miracle.

Although Chanukah commemorates a military victory, the holiday is really about the celebration of miracles, such as the miracle of oil and the miracle of a few people triumphing over tremendous odds to maintain their right to practice their religious beliefs, free from persecution.

Jewish families all over the world and in Rota will be celebrating by retelling this story to their children, lighting candles, singing songs, and eating traditional potato pancakes.

Chanukah reminds us all that freedom is a precious gift which must be protected and not taken for granted, an idea which is certainly familiar to all military families.

Christmas Cantata

The Community Christmas Chorus will present a cantata entitled "JOY!", on the evenings of December 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapel. Come enjoy an early (and free) Christmas present!

Chanukah

The Jewish Community of Rota invites you to celebrate the last night of Chanukah Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event will include food, crafts, music and more. You are encouraged to bring a menorah and candles so that you can light up the night together. Please RSVP to Beth (ext. 4200) or Susan (956-23-0346).

Religious Education

The religious education program continues at the DGF elementary school on December 12 and 19. Sunday School is from 9 - 9:50 a.m., and Catholic CCD is from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Chapline

with Chaplain Doug Rosander

Gratefulness or thankfulness often results when a gift is given or an act of kindness is displayed. A simple heartfelt 'thank you' is the appropriate response to someone who has extended goodness or hospitality.

Parents can instill a good habit in their children by having them write 'thank you' notes for gifts received at birthdays and holidays. The giving of thanks is the right thing to do.

There is a story in the Bible that deals with thankfulness. Jesus was travelling along the road to Jerusalem when he came upon ten men with leprosy.

Leprosy is a dreaded disease that eats away at one's hands and feet, and the disease is highly contagious. Because of their leprosy, these ten men had to stay away from all their friends and family. They asked Jesus to have pity on them. He did so and completely healed their terrible illness. Out of the ten men, only one man stopped to thank Jesus.

The thankful man rejoiced in God's goodness and took the time to thank Him. Take the time to say 'thanks' to God, your family members, co-workers, neighbors, and strangers. Giving thanks is the right thing to do.

Worship Schedule Dec 10 - 17

Fri 6:00 p.m.	Hannukah Party (Chapel Hall)
Sat 6:00 p.m.	RC Mass
Sun 9:00 a.m.	RC Mass
	Sunday School @ DGF
10:30 a.m.	Prot Contemporary Service
	CCD & DGF
Noon	RC Mass
1:30 p.m.	Gospel Service
	Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
Wed 7:00 p.m.	Prot Communion Service

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Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
6:30	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	The Wic Thornberies (TV-6)	Family Movie	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)
6:55	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	Goosebumps (TV-Y7)	The Muppet Christmas Carol	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)
7:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	News		<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)
7:30			News Channel News				
8:10	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	This Old House	Wild Things (TV-PG)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)
8:30	Headline News	Headline News	NAVEUR Magazine	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
8:50	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Navy/Marine Corps News	Army Newswatch	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)
9:00	Today	Today	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV-14)	Holman Trophy Presentation (ES-PH)	Today	Today	Today
9:30			20/20				
9:40			Melrose Place (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)			
9:50			20/20				
10:00	Animapac	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	20/20		Disney's Jungle Cube	Space Goofs (TV-G)	Taz Mania
10:30	Fekiman (TV-G)	Nightmare Ned			Jumanji (TV-Y7)	Popular Mechanics Kids In the Mix (TV-Y7)	The Secret Files of the Spyzogs (TV-Y7)
10:40							
10:50							
11:00	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (TV-PG)	Kona: Warrior Princess	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (TV-PG)	Cosmo's Skender (TV-Y)	Scholastic Sports America (TV-G)	Dear America (TV-G)
11:30	Top Gun	Local 100		Top Gun	All That (TV-Y)		
7:30	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Entertainers	Computer Chronicles	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
7:50	AFN News 90	AFN News 90	Local 100	Wall Street Journal Report	AFN News 90	AFN News 90	AFN News 90
8:00	Local, EUCOM/World News Weather and Exchange Rates	Local, EUCOM/World News Weather and Exchange Rates	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	The NFL Today (CBS)	Local, EUCOM/World News Weather and Exchange Rates	Local, EUCOM/World News Weather and Exchange Rates	Local, EUCOM/World News Weather and Exchange Rates
8:30							<55> NAVEUR Magazine
8:50	Frosty The Snowman (TV-G)	King Of The Hill (TV-PG)		NFL (CBS)	50 Minutes	7th Heaven (TV-G)	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch (TV-PG)
9:00	Dharma & GREG (TV-14)	Final 70x Show (TV-PG)				Fuller House: The First Christmas	Murphy Brown (TV-PG)
9:30	Just Shoot Me (TV-14)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (CBS)		The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG)	PrimeTime Live	Party Of Five (TV-14)
9:50	<55> Will & Grace (TV-14)	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	Top Gun		The King Of Queens (TV-PG)	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	Party Of Five
10:00							
10:30	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Law & Order (TV-14)					Buffy Vampire Slayer (TV-14)
10:50							
11:00	Headline News	Headline News	Sports (Live)	NFL (CBS)	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
11:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno			<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:50							
12:00	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	<35> Late Show with David Letterman			<35> Late Show with David Letterman	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	<35> Late Show with David Letterman
12:30							
1:00	<25> Showbiz Today	<25> Showbiz Today			<35> Showbiz Today	<35> Showbiz Today	<25> Showbiz Today
1:30	Headline News	<25> Movies 'N' More	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	Headline News	Monday Night Countdown	Headline News	CNN/ISI
2:00	NFL (ESPN)	Indian Summer	Headline News	Headline News			
2:30							
3:00	Headline News						
3:30	South Beach Magazine	Movies 'N' More	Midtown Live (TV-14)	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-14)	NFL Monday Night Football		Headline News
4:00							
4:30		Innocent Man (TV-G)	Soul Train	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	Headline News		
5:00							
5:30	World News Tonight	Headline News	Entertainers	America's Black Forum	Headline News	Headline News	NHL Cool Show (ESPN)
6:00	CNN/ISI	World News Tonight	Hour Of Power	Meet the Press	World News Tonight	World News Tonight	Headline News
6:30	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	Cafe Video	Headline News	CNN/ISI	CNN/ISI	CNN/ISI
7:00	Escape Street	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Outcast Of Love	CNN/ISI	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News
7:30			Windows On Heaven	Escape Street	Escape Street	Escape Street	Escape Street
8:00	Blue's Clues	Arthur (TV-G)	Jay's Journey	Zone 360 (TV-Y)	Talkin' Blues (TV-Y)	Blue's Clues	Talkin' Blues (TV-Y)
8:30		Disney's Mickey Mouseworks (TV-G)	World Of Peter Rabbit (TV-Y)				
9:00	Kiana's Flex Appeal	Disney's Aladdin	Reading Rainbow	Kiana's Flex Appeal	Co-Ed Training	Bodyshaping	Co-Ed Training

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MOVIES

Motion Picture Association of America movie ratings:

G – General Audiences, All ages admitted;
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children;
PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13;
R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

MWR’s Movie Information Line extension is 2624. Remember all movies are free.

Drive In schedule:

Friday– Double Jeopardy (R)

Saturday– Pokémon: The First Movie (G)

Sunday– Superstar (PG-13)
Drive-in movies begin around 7 p.m.

At the Gateway Auditorium:

Today
6 p.m. Superstar (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Double Jeopardy (R)

Friday
7 p.m. Pokémon: The First Movie (G)
9:30 p.m. Superstar (PG-13)

Saturday
3 p.m. Three to Tango (PG-13)
7 p.m. The World Is Not Enough (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)

Sunday
3 p.m. Pokémon: The First Movie (G)
6 p.m. The World Is Not Enough (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Random Hearts (R)

Monday
6 p.m. Three to Tango (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)

Tuesday
6 p.m. The World Is Not Enough (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Random Hearts (R)

Wednesday
6 p.m. The World Is Not Enough (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)

Movie Reviews

Superstar (PG-13 - for sex-related humor and language)
Comedy; Molly Shannon, Will Ferrell, Elaine Hendrix, Glynis Johns (82 min.)
All teenage Mary Katherine Gallagher wants in life is a bona fide Hollywood-style kiss. Mary sees the opportunity to make all her dreams come true, when a talent contest at her school is sponsored by a Catholic Teen magazine. The grand prize is a free trip to Hollywood and the chance to be an extra in a movie with positive moral values.

Double Jeopardy (R - for language and a scene of sexuality and some violence)
Mystery; Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd (106 min.)
Framed for the murder of her husband, Libby Preston survives the long years in prison with two burning desires sustaining her- find her son and solving the mystery that destroyed her once-happy life. Libby poses a challenge to her cynical parole officer, one that pits him against his supervisors and law enforcement colleagues.

Pokémon: The First Movie (G - for general audiences)
Animated; (89 min.)
151 different Pokémon characters do battle with a new race of Super-Pokémon who have been created by a ruthless villain. Introduction of new Pokémon characters follows this film.

Random Hearts (R- for brief violence, sexuality and language)
Thriller; Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Charles Dutton (132 mins.)
A tough-minded internal affairs police officer and a high-profile congresswoman develop an extraordinary relationship which forces them to confront the truth that threatens to destroy them and discover the strength to triumph over the deception that surrounds them.

Three to Tango (PG-13 – for sex-related situations and language)
Romantic Comedy; Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell, Dylan McDermott, Olive Platt (99 mins.)
A young architect, who is mistakenly assumed to be gay by his wealthy and powerful client, is asked to keep an eye on his mistress. The architect soon falls

in love creating a situation where he must balance love and career.

Sleepy Hollow (R- for graphic horror, violence and gore, and for a scene of sexuality)
Thriller; Johnny Depp, Christina Ricca, Miranda Richardson (100 mins.)
This romantic thriller is based on the classic story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. Set in the 1780s, a small-town constable proves his bravery by standing up to the mysterious headless horseman.

The Story of Us (R- language and brief sexuality)
Romantic Comedy; Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rita Wilson, Rob Reiner (96 mins.)
Can a marriage survive for 15 years? *The Story of Us* follows a disillusioned couple on the brink of separation, in this penetrating look at the good, bad and the ugly of the unholy state of matrimony.

The World is Not Enough (PG-13)
Action; Pierce Brosnan
The latest James Bond movie. No other information available at press time.

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For Sale: Pioneer amp, \$30.00. Sharp microwave \$20.00. Call ext. 4622

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For Sale: AFN decoder \$450. Small white hutch (for storage), \$55. TV/VCR cart, lg. White, \$35. Sega genesis w/4 games \$40. Table fan's \$10.

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For sale: Hewlett-Packard SCSI professional 1200 dpi scanner (incl. SCSI controller). \$200, PC

32 MB EDO 72 pin / 60 ns RAM memory sticks \$70 ea, US

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For Sale: Cub Scout Uniform: one Long & one short sleeve shirts, new cap, bandana w/tie, FREE: gas propane tank for BBQ grill (NEW) that can't be used here. \$25, Wahl 110v hair trimmer kit (new), Universal 110v AC / DC power adapter \$15. 110v NiCad AA battery charger. Call Dave at ext. 2783

For Sale: Electric Mixer - \$5.00, 12 cup coffee maker - \$10.00, Cappuccino/Espresso maker - \$20.00, Oscillating Floor Fan - \$10.00. All 220v. Large Kerosene Heater \$70.00, Transformers (100W/300W/500W) complete with cords, power strips (\$5 - \$10). All items less than one year old. Various 220v extension cords, converters, (\$2 - \$6). Call x4097.

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Heart of Mary, I offer this burden for love of Your Divine Son and in reparation to Your Most Grieved Heart. May it convert sinners and bring peace to all hearts. Amen *The enemy of our salvation fears nothing more, nothing makes him sadder, nothing he seeks more to hinder, than PRAYER.* Amen. Jess López

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For Sale: Beautiful Piaggio moped. ET50. Classis style 1998 blue sky color, excellent conditions. Insurance paid until OCT. 2000 Asking \$1500 firm. Call 956-841574.

For Sale: 1989 Ford Tempo, 2 door, air cond. Radio Cass. More extras. ITV thru Dec. 2000 \$3,300. OBO. Call 1710 or 956-81-1963 After 1700.

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For Sale: 1986 model Alfa Romeo 33, 5 speed, all power. Excellent runner. Pioneer CD Stereo system. ITV thru August 2000. Available early January. Tel. 82-3938 or e-mail mtaylor@teleline.es

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For Sale: 1994 Saturn SL2 4door, 1.9L 16v. A/C, PB, PS, ABS, cruise control, traction control. Automatic, am/fm/cq/CD. Excellent condition. \$6,500. Call Chuck at 956-37-0119 or saturn16v@hotmail.com

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For sale: '90 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4.0, fully loaded, leather, stereo, A/C, Spanish taxes paid, I.T.V. good until July '00. \$6,500 O.B.O. Ask for Jimmy 956-480546 or 629-228593.

For Sale: '91 BMW 325i 24V 192HP (newer body style), pwr windows, AC, pwr sunroof, ABS, computer, etc., \$8,900. Call 954152652 (leave message) or 630970599.

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For rent: Furnished, 3 bedroom apartment in Puerto Sherry, overlooking the bay, 2

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sports talk

with Russ Gambrel

Here's a bulletin from the Department of the Obvious: I like to complain a lot. As a matter of fact, this column is usually powered by nothing more than my always-running "engine of disappointment". Well, all of that changes this week. I complained for years that AFN needed to pull its head out & stop playing two NFL games on four channels. Under this system, we were only treated to two early games & two late games on Sunday. Any fan of the pigskin knows that a diet consisting of a mere four games a week can lead to a condition of football malnourishment. Well, it's time to give credit where credit is due. I believe I'm speaking for hundreds of people on this base when I say, "God Bless You AFN!". I can now enjoy **six** NFL games on Sunday. Channels 2, 5, & 7 now each play a different game. My kudos to the TV folks. Let's roll...

I have to admit that I got a little wrapped up in the pregame show of Army-Navy last Saturday. I never realized how significant the game is to service members

'til this year. The pep talk in the Navy locker room almost brought tear to my left cheek. Apparently, some anonymous voice in the room challenged the starters to "play so efficiently that the coaches would have no choice but to play every one of us. That way, everyone in this room can look back and say they played in the 100th meeting of Army-Navy." Awesome. I decided that I was going to root for them to do that. (Then I realized it would have to involve a 50-point blowout and changed my mind).

Final Score of their hundredth meeting? Navy 19 & Army 9. The Midshipmen rolled behind 177 yards on the ground from Brian Madden. And winning the 100th meeting is a whole lot more than just one year's bragging rights. Winning the 100th entitles bragging rights for the century. As mentioned in the press last week, this was the biggest college football game *ever* in which the two teams involved combined for a 7-14 record. To be honest, I wish I knew more about the history of this rivalry. Like most, I'm just starting to understand this

beast of a grudge match. A game involving men who will eventually stand shoulder to shoulder but who, for now, must face off one last time.

When it comes to Army-Navy, football is merely a pretext. In fact, saying that Army-Navy might not be about football is like saying the success of *Baywatch* may be grounded in something besides all that rescue work. For most serious collegiate athletes, school is just a necessary evil; a stepping stone to professional sports. With that in mind, listen to a post-game quote from Navy footballer John Chavous:

"The blue chips go to Florida and Florida State and they probably say we're a bunch of rejects... They feel like they're doing a service to their school. We feel like the school has done a service to us."

Thank you John. That says it all.



Sports Briefs

Tetrapods (Spanish-American) Golf Tournament

Tee up for the Spanish American Golf Tournament Saturday, December 11, at 10 a.m. The tournament will include the Spanish military, American military, Spanish community and base civilians. The tournament will be scramble format, with 4-person teams. Call the Golf Course at ext. 2260 to sign up.

Cross Country Tournament (5K Run)

The Spanish military invite American base personnel to participate in the Spanish Admiral of the Fleet Cross Country Tournament, "Christmas 99", on Friday, December 10, at 11 a.m. You can sign up for the event at least 30 minutes prior to the start, and the cost is free.

Navy beats Army in the 100th meeting on the gridiron by a score of 19 to 9.

Go NAVY!!!

